PATENT
Our Docket: 66656-060 (P-CW 5196)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Office Ponnaluri

Ponnaluri

In re Application of

Shukti Chakravarti

Serial No.: 09/694,758

October 23, 2000 Filed:

For: GENE EXPRESSION PROFILING

OF INFLAMMATORY BOWEL

DISEASE

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. BOX 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Confirmation No.: 7408

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: EV 347 546 145 US

DATE OF DEPOSIT: November 14, 2003

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE, AND IS ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP RCE, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.I. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

(TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OR PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE)

(SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a request for continued examination of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

At least one of the following submissions is being filed herewith:

> Χ Amendment or Response

> > Declaration or Affidavit

11/18/2003 JADDO1 00000045 502624 09694758

01 FC:2801 385.00 DA

> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the required fee of \$385.00 for small entity. 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624 for any of

Inventor: Sukti Chakravarti

Serial No. 09/694,758 Filed: October 23, 2000

Page 2

the following fees: additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16, patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17, or any fees under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17 that may be required under 37 C.F.R. \$1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the outstanding office action, and consideration of the submission. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent or Cathryn Campbell with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

November 14, 2003

Date

McDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY 4370 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 700 San Diego, California 92122

andrea & Sasuler

Andrea L. Gashler
Registration No. 41,029
Telephone No. (858) 535-9001
Facsimile No. (858) 535-8949



PATENT

Client-Matter No.: 66656-060 TECH CENTER 1600/2003

(P-CW 5196)

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Confirmation No: 1639

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Shukti Chakravarti Serial No.: 09/694,758 Filed: October 23, 2000 For: GENE EXPRESSION PROFILING OF INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: EV 347 546 145 US

7408

P. Ponnaluri

DATE OF DEPOSIT: November 14, 2003

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE, AND IS ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, YA 22313-1450 -

(TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OR PERSON MAILING PAPER OR

(SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2003, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.